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Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report

May, 2010

Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....971
Number of items* contained in these cases.....1677

Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month..... 1682
Number of items analyzed this month.....2943

Laboratories' backlog (Items)..... 7043
Average time per analysis (turnaround time)..... 140 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed.....213

Analysis Backlog

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	761	11%
16-30 days old	743	11%
31-50 days old	811	12%
Greater than 50 days	4728	67%
TOTAL	7043	100%

* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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Analysis Profile

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	241	8%
16-30 days	286	10%
31-50 days	305	10%
Greater than 50 days	2111	72%
TOTAL	2943	100%

Totals for Drugs of Interest

Drug Type	Number of Items
Marijuana	543
Cocaine	587
Heroin	452
Others	1361
TOTAL	2943

Trafficking Items Analyzed

Drug Type	Number of Items
Heroin	12
Cocaine	22
Oxycodone	18
TOTAL	52

Calendar Year (2010) Totals through the End of the Month

Items Submitted	9006
Items Analyzed	12339